

### September 2019

### Lynn Council on Aging

8 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01901

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### LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

### From the Director's Desk

So long for now, never goodbye. I don't like goodbyes. Everything will be ok. Life is strange and sometimes very hard... and even harder to comprehend. I want to thank you for all the great times, memories, special events and especially the interesting excursions. What I have enjoyed the most is our conversations and the many great laughs. I've always said that on our hardest day in the senior center with the most visitors and the least amount of help is still all worth it because we're helping people. With exhausted enthusiasm we say, "Let's go do it all again, tomorrow"! Always, remember, kindness matters. Be good to each other. Try to remember that you may not know what the next person is going through and be patient.

I'm sure I will see you in Market Basket and I will still let you go in front of me... after our selfie, of course! Special thanks to all of you, my senior center team: Rosa and Erica, my kitchen team: Gerry, Linda, and Chester, my nutrition team: Ben, Kathy, Ellen, and Gina, all the drivers who deliver smiles and conversation to the door steps, my community programs team: Mal, Carol, Irina, Mayra, Debbie, Taylor, Sandra and Jillian. This was a great run; good times. Much appreciation and respect for all the volunteers who support our activities. Thank you to the Board of Directors of the Lynn Council on Aging and deep gratitude to the FRIENDS of the Lynn Council on Aging. Be well. See you around. Hugs, Stacey

### From Your Mayor

Summer has quickly come to an end and I hope you are excited for the start of fall. As we head into September, we look forward to the beautiful foliage with vibrant fall colors that New England is known for.

This month marks the 70th anniversary of the construction of Lynn City Hall. We will be holding a reception on September 10th to celebrate the anniversary and unveil the new Community Art Gallery located in Room 302. We have begun to showcase art reflecting on the history of Lynn on all four floors in celebration of the building's 70th anniversary. We hope that you'll take a minute to view the pieces of art the next time you visit City Hall. You are sure to enjoy the talented artwork of our Lynn artists!

I invite you to attend the upcoming happenings here at the City Hall Auditorium: TESLA on September 13th, American Pop on September 21st, BOBBY BROWN on September 27th, and DENNIS DEYOUNG: Music of Styx on September 28th. For more information and tickets call 781-599-SHOW or visit http://www.lynnauditorium.com.

Hope you enjoy this Labor Day weekend with family and friends. This is a time to reflect on all the hard working people in the Labor Movement who have contributed to our great community!

Wishing you a safe and fun start to a new school year!

~Mayor Thomas M. McGee

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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### **LCOA Board of Directors**

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### **FRIENDS of LCOA Executive Board**

Joan B. Noble President Meets last Ann Breen Vice President Thursday of the Katherine Brown Treasurer Ellen Cash Recording Secretary month @ 9:45 George Harvey Membership Secretary

**Meeting Dates:** Oct 31 Nov 28

Considering joining the FRIENDS? Come visit us and see what we're all about Friendship first, friendly smiles making and raising funds for our senior center.

### Tired of waiting for the mail?

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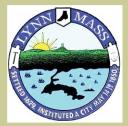
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### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

In loving memory of my wife, Dr. Thelma Berger ~Dr. Harvey Berger

Thank you for your donation! ~ Sophie Karoumpalis

In loving memory of Bob Richardson. To my sweetheart, I miss you every day, especially at your one year remembrance,

~Love your sweetheart, Ann Breen

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### **DEDUCTIBLE DONATION**

GE matches all donations made from GE workers and retirees.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to assist the FRIENDS in raising funds to enhance the center. In memory or in honor of a loved one, donations will receive acknowledgement in the LCOA's monthly newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support. Families of those honored will be notified of your generous contribution. Please make check payable to: FRIENDS of LCOA

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Foxwoods Casino Tuesday, September 17th \$28
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### **AMAZON SMILE**

Do you or someone you know purchase items through Amazon.com? Did you know that if you use smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate part of your purchase to the FRIENDS of the LCOA? It will not cost you anything! Just follow the link below:

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Use this link for all of your purchases to support the Lynn Council on Aging.

### **DANCE WITH JOY!**

Love to dance? Need to reduce stress? Join us!

FREE! Thursdays 9:00-9:45 Led by Nancy Deluth
A creative movement experience that combines dance, yoga, and
meditation. Can be done seated or standing.

### **SPEAKOUT**

Join SpeakOUT <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 24th</u>, <u>9:30am-I 1:00am</u> for a morning conversation about LGBTQ lives, concentrating on the experiences of seniors. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, which started the modern LGBTQ Rights Movement. Our seniors have witnessed an incredible amount of change since 1969 and this will be a great opportunity to discuss those changes and more. We speak from our hearts. We speak from our own experiences. We speak to dispel ste-

We speak from our hearts. We speak from our own experiences. We speak to dispel stereotypes. And we speak to let other members of the LGBTQ community know they are not alone. We invite you to join us for an interesting discussion!

### FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

September 19, 2019 from 8:00 AM-II:00 AM @ The Lynn Council of Aging Kiosk for Living Well. Please join the Fall Prevention Specialists from the Greater Lynn Senior Services at the Lynn Council of Aging Kiosk for Living Well event for information about fall prevention. There will be fall prevention screenings, helpful tips, and exercise to inform people and reduce the risk of falling. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, one-fourth of Americans aged 65 and older falls each year. Come and learn ways to protect yourself and your loved ones from falling.

### **COUNCIL ON AGING DAY AT SEA**

### Thurs, SEPTEMBER 5th \$79.00

Gloucester Lobster Luncheon & Cruise with Entertainment
New England clam chowder, steamed lobster, BBQ chicken, corn on the
cob.

potatoes, and dessert PLUS each guest would receive either one glass of wine, domestic beer or signature cocktail

### Trip info:

Bus leaves the Lynn Senior Center- 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn- 10 am prompt Board boat at 11:00am—sail until 2:00pm

Return to Lynn approximately 3:30 pm

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### MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

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Sep 4	Bohemian Rhapsody			2h 14m
Sep II	Isn't It Romantic	2019	PG13	Ih 28m
Sep 18	Aquaman	2018	PG13	2h 23m
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Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see! For if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



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### SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

Mon Sep 2	SENIOR CENTER CLOSED—HA	PPY LA	BOR DAY!
Thu Sep 5	Gloucester Lobster Luncheon	\$79	10:00am—3:30pm
Mon Sep 9 Mon Sep 9	Charm Medical Coffee Hour Bingo Bonanza! 9 cards-paper sheets only Card sales begin at 11:30am and close	FREE \$11 gai promptly	·
Tue Sep 10	Cape Cod Mystery Tour	\$5	10:30am—7:00pm
Wed Sep II	Supper Club	\$2	4:00pm—5:00pm
Thu Sep 12	Ice Cream Truck Sponsored by: Life Care Center of the	FREE North S	
Tue Sep 17	Foxwoods Casino	\$28	9:30am—8:30pm
Wed Sep 18	Field Trip: Putnam Pantry	\$3	12:00pm—2:00pm
Thu Sep 19	Live entertainment: Denise Douc	<u>ette</u>	12:30pm
Fri Sep 20	Brown Bag Sponsored by Greater Boston Food Ba	ank	9:00am—12:00pm
Mon Sep 23	Bingo Bonanza! 9 cards-paper sheets only Card sales begin at 11:30am and close	\$11 gai	·
Tue Sep 24	SPEAKOUT		9:30am—11:00am
Thu Sep 26	Field Trip: Castle Island	\$3	9:30am—2:30pm

Please note, all trips must be paid for and reserved in advance, and unless otherwise specified, lunch is paid for on your own. Payment covers transportation costs.

### **GLSS DISCOVERY CENTER**

The Lynn Council on Aging is looking for volunteers to serve as peer coaches for a new program called the Discovery Center for Civic Engagement. The peer coaches, or Transition Navigators (TN), help local seniors engage with nonprofits, government agencies and other organizations in an effort to use their skills and experience in social purpose work. If you enjoy working with seniors; have experience in coaching, education, human resources, business or psychology; have good communication, interpersonal and organizational skills; and are self-confident, friendly, pa-

tient, and enthusiastic this volunteer opportunity could be right for you! To learn more about the Transition Navigator position, there will be an information session at the Greater Lynn Senior Services, Inc. Main Office at 8 Silsbee Street in Lynn on Thursday, September 12 from 1:30-2:30. For additional information, please contact Sandra Suarez at 781-586-8518 or ssuarez@glss.net

### **AGING TOGETHER: SENIOR CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS**

Senior children (aged 65+) and their parent (aged 90+)

UMass Boston Research Study, funded by the National Institute on Aging. You are part of a growing group, but we don't know much about you. We want to learn what your relationship is like, what challenges you may face, and what support you may need – also if your parent has dementia, how that has changed the relationship. Participation involves an in person interview at a place of your convenience. You'll receive \$40 as a thank you. Please call our study team at 617-901-1082.

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**PENNY SALE** 

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### FRIENDS of the LCOA Annual Penny Sale

Thursday September 12th 12:00-1:00

Please bring in donations that will benefit the LCOA. Items can include new toiletry sets, candles, and other small NEW items. Please

bring donations to Erica or Rosa in the Senior Center.

### **PLASTIC BAG BAN**

The city of Lynn has voted to ban all single use plastic bags in the community. Lynn joins 96 other Massachusetts communities that have banned plastic bags, including Marblehead, Swampscott, Boston, Salem and Danvers. The Senior Center, as

of September 1st, will no longer provide plastic bags to members. Please bring your own reusable shopping bags if you

will have need of them.



### **CHARM MEDICAL COFFEE HOUR**

Join us **Monday, September 9th at 10:00am** for coffee and a free workshop! Charm Medical is a medical supply company that makes getting supplies simple. They have supplies ranging from incontinence and urology supplies, to compression stockings. They can contact insurance companies directly, saving you time, and will even pick up prescriptions for you!

### **TRAVEL FOR LESS**

Have an appointment and no transportation to get there? Try learning the convenient and cost efficient ways of transportation with your Senior Charlie Card on the MBTA (bus or train). Personalized Travel Training available with Sylvia Colovois and Rose MacDonald. Please contact us at 781-586-8538 or 781-586-8523 for

more information



### Wellness Watch September 2019

The Importance of Moving every Day

The number one excuse that people give for not exercising is they don't have the time. I've got two things to say to that. The first is bullshit.

Yep, you heard me right, I'm playing the bullshit card. We all have time to exercise, but we don't all make it a priority. I use the time excuse as my reason for not becoming fluent in Spanish, but it's not true. I have time; I just don't put that task at the top of my list. Remember, excuses only satisfy the one who makes them.

Practical Ways to Find Time for Daily Exercise

The second thing I want to say is that even if you're going to stick with the time excuse, we can fit exercise in to your day without you having to make any great adjustments to your schedule. There are things we can do to increase our fitness without stressing us out to find more time or forcing us to wake up at 4:30am. Because remember, getting the proper amount of sleep is important, too. So, what can you do? You can:

Do wall sits while brushing your teeth. Two minutes twice a day can really add up to some shapely quads.

Complete some calf raises as you wait in line at the grocery, pharmacy, DMV, etc. I should give you fair warning that I do these on a regular basis and am incapable of wearing knee-high boots now because of my beastly calves. For me, it's totally worth it.

Add a bonus workout while you are walking your dog. Fido needs to be walked anyway, so you might as well get some benefit from it, too. Along with keeping a decent pace, I add five sets of ten burpees to my morning walks with my pup. But the options here are limitless. Walking past a bench? Bust out some incline push ups or dips. Walking through a park? Take advantage of the pull up bars. You don't have to be able to do pull ups to use a pull up bar. You can do negative pull ups, toes to bar, knees to chest, or even improve your grip strength with a dead hang.

Add some exercise to your meal prep. While you are waiting for the microwave to go off, see how many lunges you can perform before the buzzer sounds. Warming leftovers up again tomorrow? See if you can beat today's total.

Park on the top floor of the parking garage or on the far side of the parking lot to get in some stairs and extra steps. But, please, make sure you keep your safety your number one priority. If it's late, the garage is unlit, or you don't have a buddy to accompany you, go ahead and park as close as possible.

Add some exercise to your TV time. When the commercials come on, bust out some squats, <u>pushups</u>, or lunges. You remember the drinking games you played in college? Well, how about switching it up to a healthy alternative? Pick your favorite show and make up some rules. For example, if you're watching *The Big Bang Theory*, every time Sheldon says "Bazinga," you owe 25 squats. Do you prefer *Game of Thrones*? Then every time someone dies, perform five burpees. Just imagine the workout you'll get during the "Red Wedding" episode!

When you get a phone call, get up and walk around. Few of us are tied to our phones by cords anymore so we should take advantage of this. Take a walk or, better yet, do some <u>walking lunges</u>.

Exercise while you are at your child's sporting event or piano lesson. This allows you to get a good workout while setting a great example for your children. Run around the field or bring a trainer if you need some time in the saddle.

How about switching up your commute? Instead of driving to work, you can take public transportation. The walk to the station and back can add up if you're doing it five days a week. And if you live in a city like mine, there's a chance that biking might actually be faster than driving. Seriously, on high traffic days I can make the commute to work faster than the cars and on low traffic days it only takes me an extra two or three minutes than them. Totally worth the trade-off to get some exercise in and breathe some fresh air.

Set an alarm on your work computer that goes off every ninety minutes (or whatever time frame works for you) and get up and do something. Depending on your office atmosphere, you can get up and walk the hallways or do a plank under your desk. My office is secluded enough that I practice my handstands on my exercise break. Plus, this break can actually increase your productivity.

Perform Kegel exercises at red lights. And <u>Kegels are not just for women</u>. Having a strong pelvic floor helps with urinary incontinence and can help men with erections.. Does just reading Kegel make you blush? You can tighten your glutes and abs during the red light instead.

As our nation, and the world, gets fatter we are going to have to start making exercise more of a priority. The above suggestions are not intended to take the place of a regular workout regimen, but rather are just some sneaky ways you can get some movement in on those days when exercise just isn't your priority.

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### September 2019 Lunch Menu

MONDAY	THESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	Stuffed shells/sauce(505)*	Cold roast beef/salad(120)	Teriyaki meatballs(405)	Chicken drumsticks(580)*
HOLIDAY	Salad/dressing(62)	Soup/crackers(215)	Veg. blend/mushrooms(15)	Red bliss potato(204)
	Calories-722 Sodium-897	Calories-900 Sodium-1094	Calories-638 Sodium-768	Calories-650 Sodium-981
NO MEAL SERVICE	ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE
-	Garlic fish(150)	Haitian chicken stew(250)	Honey mustard pork(195)	Macaroni and cheese(520)*
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Pasta/meat sauce(150)	Roast turkey/gravy(489)	Beef/cheese sub(580)*	HAWAIIAN LUAU	Egg salad sandwich(310)
Salad/dressing(62)	Mashed potato(109)	Sweet potato fries(170)	BBQ chicken/pineapple &	Coleslaw(167)
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Cauliflower(32)	Mashed potato(109)	Summer squash(11)	Tropical Side	Rice(5)
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Swedish meatballs/gravy(243)	Tarragon chicken salad(350)	Veggie "pinwheel"(470)	Hamburger/roll(538)*	BBQ chicken drumsticks749*
=	Tomato/cucumber salad(50)	Soup/crackers(70)	Sweet potato wedges(94)	Red bliss potato(5)
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Orange bourbon chicken(322)	Beef steak/cheese/peppers(408)	Tuna salad sandwich(417)	Beef stew(117)	Chicken/supreme sauce342
Soup/crackers(159)	Salad/dressing(62)	Tomato/chickpea salad(71)	Cheddar potato(149)	Wild rice (148)
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Bean/cheese burrito(300)			HIGH SODIUM(more than	MILK, BREAD, MARGARINE
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